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IN SENATE -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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AN ACT to amend part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, amending the tax law, relating to the financial institution data match system for state tax collection purposes, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend part Q of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, amending the tax law relating to serving an income execution with respect to individual tax debtors without filing a warrant, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part A); to amend the tax law, in relation to extending hire a veteran credit for an additional year (Part B); to amend chapter 540 of the laws of 1992, amending the real property tax law relating to oil and gas charges, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part C); intentionally omitted (Part D); to amend the tax law, in relation to capping the maximum amount of the long-term care insurance credit (Part E); to amend the tax law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of taxation and finance to provide taxpayers with unclaimed tax benefits relating to the earned income credit and deductions (Part F); intentionally omitted (Part G); to amend the tax law, in relation to reforming the tobacco products tax (Part H); to amend the tax law, in relation to the suspension and revocation of certain licenses and certificates issued under such law (Part I); to amend the tax law, in relation to the tax imposed on alcoholic beverages and the annual reporting requirements imposed on alcoholic beverage producers (Part J); intentionally omitted (Part K); to amend the economic development law and the tax law, in relation to the excelsior jobs program and

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certain incentives for green projects within such program (Part L); to amend the tax law, in relation to the empire state film production credit and the empire state film post production credit (Part M); intentionally omitted (Part N); intentionally omitted (Part O); to amend the real property tax law, in relation to providing for the appointment of an acting director of real property tax services in the event the position becomes vacant (Part P); intentionally omitted (Part Q); intentionally omitted (Part R); to repeal certain provisions of the real property tax law and the tax law, in relation to removing references to the former STAR offset program (Part S); to amend the real property tax law, in relation to assessment ceilings for railroads and local public utility mass real property (Part T); to amend the real property tax law, in relation to extending the period for enrollment in the STAR income verification program (Part U); to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and the tax law, in relation to financing and constructing a new equine drug testing laboratory (Part V); intentionally omitted (Part W); to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to restrictions on sports wagering lounges in casinos (Part X); intentionally omitted (Part Y); to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to licenses for simulcast facilities, sums relating to track simulcast, simulcast of out-of-state thoroughbred races, simulcasting of races run by out-of-state harness tracks and distributions of wagers; to amend chapter 281 of the laws of 1994 amending the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and other laws relating to simulcasting and to amend chapter 346 of the laws of 1990 amending the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and other laws relating to simulcasting and the imposition of certain taxes, in relation to extending certain provisions thereof; and to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to extending certain provisions thereof (Part Z); intentionally omitted (Part AA); intentionally omitted (Part BB); and to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to extending authorization of the New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. to use certain funds to pay certain annual costs (Part CC)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation
2 which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2020-2021
3 state fiscal year. Each component is wholly contained within a Part
4 identified as Parts A through CC. The effective date for each particular
5 provision contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of
6 such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, includ-
7 ing the effective date of the Part, which makes a reference to a section
8 "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component,
9 shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the
10 Part in which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the
11 general effective date of this act.

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PART A



1 Section 1. Section 2 of part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017,
2 amending the tax law, relating to the financial institution data match
3 system for state tax collection purposes, is amended to read as follows:

4 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire April 1,
5 [2020] 2025 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be
6 deemed repealed.

7 § 2. Section 2 of part Q of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, amending
8 the tax law, relating to serving an income execution with respect to
9 individual tax debtors without filing a warrant, as amended by section 1
10 of part X of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
13 deemed repealed on and after April 1, [2020] 2025.

14 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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PART B

16 Section 1. Paragraph (a) and subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of subdi-
17 vision 29 of section 210-B of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of
18 part Q of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, are amended to read as
19 follows:

20 (a) Allowance of credit. For taxable years beginning on or after Janu-
21 ary first, two thousand fifteen and before January first, two thousand
22 [twenty-one] twenty-two, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit, to be
23 computed as provided in this subdivision, against the tax imposed by
24 this article, for hiring and employing, for not less than one year and
25 for not less than thirty-five hours each week, a qualified veteran with-
26 in the state. The taxpayer may claim the credit in the year in which the
27 qualified veteran completes one year of employment by the taxpayer. If
28 the taxpayer claims the credit allowed under this subdivision, the
29 taxpayer may not use the hiring of a qualified veteran that is the basis
30 for this credit in the basis of any other credit allowed under this
31 article.

32 (2) who commences employment by the qualified taxpayer on or after
33 January first, two thousand fourteen, and before January first, two
34 thousand [twenty] twenty-one; and

35 § 2. Paragraph 1 and subparagraph (B) of paragraph 2 of subsection
36 (a-2) of section 606 of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of part Q
37 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, are amended to read as follows:

38 (1) Allowance of credit. For taxable years beginning on or after Janu-
39 ary first, two thousand fifteen and before January first, two thousand
40 [twenty-one] twenty-two, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit, to be
41 computed as provided in this subsection, against the tax imposed by this
42 article, for hiring and employing, for not less than one year and for
43 not less than thirty-five hours each week, a qualified veteran within
44 the state. The taxpayer may claim the credit in the year in which the
45 qualified veteran completes one year of employment by the taxpayer. If
46 the taxpayer claims the credit allowed under this subsection, the
47 taxpayer may not use the hiring of a qualified veteran that is the basis
48 for this credit in the basis of any other credit allowed under this
49 article.

50 (B) who commences employment by the qualified taxpayer on or after
51 January first, two thousand fourteen, and before January first, two
52 thousand [twenty] twenty-one; and



1 § 3. Paragraph 1 and subparagraph (B) of paragraph 2 of subdivision
2 (g-1) of section 1511 of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of part Q
3 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, are amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Allowance of credit. For taxable years beginning on or after Janu-
5 ary first, two thousand fifteen and before January first, two thousand
6 [twenty-one] twenty-two, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit, to be
7 computed as provided in this subdivision, against the tax imposed by
8 this article, for hiring and employing, for not less than one year and
9 for not less than thirty-five hours each week, a qualified veteran with-
10 in the state. The taxpayer may claim the credit in the year in which
11 the qualified veteran completes one year of employment by the taxpayer.
12 If the taxpayer claims the credit allowed under this subdivision, the
13 taxpayer may not use the hiring of a qualified veteran that is the basis
14 for this credit in the basis of any other credit allowed under this
15 article.

16 (B) who commences employment by the qualified taxpayer on or after
17 January first, two thousand fourteen, and before January first, two
18 thousand [twenty] twenty-one; and

19 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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PART C

21 Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 540 of the laws of 1992, amending the
22 real property tax law relating to oil and gas charges, as amended by
23 section 1 of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
26 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 1992; provided,
27 however that any charges imposed by section 593 of the real property tax
28 law as added by section one of this act shall first be due for values
29 for assessment rolls with tentative completion dates after July 1, 1992,
30 and provided further, that this act shall remain in full force and
31 effect until March 31, [2021] 2024, at which time section 593 of the
32 real property tax law as added by section one of this act shall be
33 repealed.

34 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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PART D

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Intentionally Omitted

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PART E

38 Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subsection (aa) of section 606 of the tax
39 law, as amended by section 1 of part P of chapter 61 of the laws of
40 2005, is amended to read as follows:

41 (1) Residents. [A taxpayer] There shall be allowed a credit against
42 the tax imposed by this article in an amount equal to twenty percent of
43 the [premium] premiums paid during the taxable year for long-term care
44 insurance. The credit amount shall not exceed one thousand five hundred
45 dollars and shall be allowed only if the amount of New York adjusted
46 gross income required to be reported on the return is less than two
47 hundred fifty thousand dollars. In order to qualify for such credit, the
48 taxpayer's premium payment must be for the purchase of or for continuing
49 coverage under a long-term care insurance policy that qualifies for such
50 credit pursuant to section one thousand one hundred seventeen of the



1 insurance law. If the amount of the credit allowable under this
2 subsection for any taxable year shall exceed the taxpayer's tax for such
3 year, the excess may be carried over to the following year or years and
4 may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such year or years.

5 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to taxable years
6 beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

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PART F

8 Section 1. Paragraph 6 of subsection (d) of section 606 of the tax
9 law, as amended by section 3 of part V of chapter 60 of the laws of
10 2004, is amended to read as follows:

11 (6) Notification. (A) The commissioner shall periodically, but not
12 less than every three years, make efforts to alert taxpayers that may be
13 currently eligible to receive the credit provided under this subsection,
14 and the credit provided under any local law enacted pursuant to
15 subsection (f) of section thirteen hundred ten of this chapter, as to
16 their potential eligibility. In making the determination of whether a
17 taxpayer may be eligible for such credit, the commissioner shall use
18 such data as may be appropriate and available, including, but not limit-
19 ed to, data available from the United States Department of Treasury,
20 Internal Revenue Service and New York state income tax returns for
21 preceding tax years.

22 (B) If the department determines that the taxpayer is eligible to
23 receive the credit provided under this subsection but has not claimed
24 such credit on his or her return, the department shall compute the
25 taxpayer's liability and allow the credit, and, if applicable, issue any
26 refund for the allowable credit amount provided under this subsection.
27 Any refund paid pursuant to this subparagraph shall be deemed to be a
28 refund of an overpayment of tax as provided in section six hundred
29 eighty-six of this article, provided, however, that no interest shall be
30 paid thereon.

31 § 2. Subsection (f) of section 1310 of the tax law is amended by
32 adding a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

33 (6) If the department determines that the taxpayer is eligible to
34 receive the credit provided under this subsection but has not claimed
35 such credit on his or her return, the department shall compute and issue
36 any refund for the allowable credit amount provided under this
37 subsection. Any refund paid pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed
38 to be a refund of an overpayment of tax as provided in section six
39 hundred eighty-six of this chapter, provided, however, that no interest
40 shall be paid thereon.

41 § 3. Section 613 of the tax law, as added by chapter 563 of the laws
42 of 1960, is amended to read as follows:

43 § 613. New York deduction of a resident individual. The New York
44 deduction of a resident individual shall be his New York standard
45 deduction unless he elects to deduct his New York itemized deduction
46 under the conditions set forth in section six hundred fifteen of this
47 article. If an individual taxpayer has elected to deduct his New York
48 itemized deduction computed pursuant to section six hundred fifteen of
49 this article, but the department determines that the New York standard
50 deduction allowable pursuant to section six hundred fourteen of this
51 article is greater, the department shall recompute the taxpayer's tax
52 liability pursuant to section six hundred eleven of this article using
53 the New York standard deduction provided in section six hundred fourteen



1 of this article. The department will notify the taxpayer of any adjust-
2 ment to the election.

3 § 4. Subdivision (d) of section 11-1706 of the administrative code of
4 the city of New York is amended by adding a new paragraph 5 to read as
5 follows:

6 (5) If the state commissioner of taxation and finance determines that
7 the taxpayer is eligible to receive the credit provided under this
8 subdivision but has not claimed such credit on his or her return, the
9 state commissioner of taxation and finance shall compute and issue any
10 refund for the allowable credit amount provided under this subdivision.
11 Any refund paid pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed to be a
12 refund of an overpayment of tax as provided in section 11-1786 of this
13 title, provided, however, that no interest shall be paid thereon.

14 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

15 PART G

16 Intentionally Omitted

17 PART H

18 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 470 of the tax law, as added by
19 chapter 61 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

20 6. "Wholesale price." The [established] price for which a manufacturer
21 or other person sells tobacco products to a distributor, including the
22 federal excise taxes paid by the manufacturer or other person, before
23 the allowance of any discount, trade allowance, rebate or other
24 reduction.

25 [In the absence of such an established price, a manufacturer's] The
26 invoice [price of any] received by a distributor with respect to its
27 purchase of a tobacco product shall be presumptive evidence of the
28 wholesale price of such tobacco product[, and in its absence the price
29 at which such tobacco products were purchased shall be presumed to be
30 the wholesale price, unless evidence of a lower wholesale price shall be
31 established or any industry standard of markups relating to the purchase
32 price in relation to the wholesale price shall be established].

33 § 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020; provided however,
34 that this act shall apply to all tobacco products possessed in this
35 state for sale on or after such date.

36 PART I

37 Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 470 of the tax law, as amended by
38 chapter 61 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

39 9. "Retail dealer." Any person other than a wholesale dealer engaged
40 in selling cigarettes or tobacco products. For purposes of section four
41 hundred eighty-a of this article and section eleven hundred thirty-four
42 of this chapter, such term shall include for each such person engaged in
43 selling cigarettes or tobacco products all "persons required to collect
44 tax," as defined in subdivision one of section eleven hundred thirty-one
45 of this chapter.

46 § 2. Section 470 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision
47 21 to read as follows:

48 21. "Affiliated person." Persons are affiliated persons with respect
49 to each other where one of such persons has an ownership interest of
50 more than five percent, whether direct or indirect, in the other, or

1 where an ownership interest of more than five percent, whether direct or
2 indirect, is held in each of such persons by another person, or by a
3 group of other persons that are affiliated persons with respect to each
4 other.

5 § 3. Subdivision 1 of section 480-a of the tax law is amended by
6 adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) In addition to the grounds for refusal of a registration specified
8 in section eleven hundred thirty-four of this chapter, the commissioner
9 may refuse to register any person as a retail dealer where any tax under
10 this chapter, or a tax or fee administered by the commissioner under any
11 other law, has been finally determined to be due from such person, or
12 from a person required to collect tax with respect to such person or
13 another person, and has not been paid.

14 § 3-a. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section 480-a of the tax law,
15 as amended by chapter 760 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all the provisions
18 of article twenty-eight of this chapter relating to the personal liabil-
19 ity for the tax, administration, collection and determination of tax,
20 and deposit and disposition of revenue, including section eleven hundred
21 thirty-eight of this chapter relating to determination of tax and
22 section eleven hundred forty-five of this chapter (but only paragraphs
23 one and two of subdivision (a) of such section) relating to penalties
24 and interest for failure to file a return or pay tax within the time
25 required, shall apply to the applications for registration and the fees
26 for filing such applications required by this section and the penalty
27 imposed pursuant to subdivision three of this section, as if such appli-
28 cations were returns required under section eleven hundred thirty-six of
29 this chapter and such filing fees, penalties and interest were taxes
30 required to be paid pursuant to such article twenty-eight, in the same
31 manner and with the same force and effect as if the language of such
32 provisions of such article twenty-eight had been incorporated in full
33 into this article, except to the extent that any such provision is
34 either inconsistent with a provision of this section or is not relevant
35 thereto and with such other modifications as may be necessary to adapt
36 the language of such provisions to the provisions of this section.
37 [Section eleven hundred thirty-four of such article twenty-eight shall
38 not apply to this section.] Provided, however, that the commissioner of
39 taxation and finance shall refund or credit an application fee paid with
40 respect to the registration of a vending machine or a retail place of
41 business in this state through which cigarettes or tobacco products were
42 to be sold if, prior to the beginning of the calendar year with respect
43 to which such registration relates, the certificate of registration
44 described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision is returned to the
45 department of taxation and finance, or if such certificate has been
46 destroyed, the retail dealer or vending machine operator satisfactorily
47 accounts to the commissioner for the missing certificate, but such vend-
48 ing machine or retail place of business may not be used to sell ciga-
49 rettes or tobacco products in this state during such calendar year,
50 unless it is re-registered. The provisions of section eleven hundred
51 thirty-nine of this chapter shall apply to the refund or credit author-
52 ized by the preceding sentence and for such purposes, such refund or
53 credit shall be deemed a refund of tax paid in error provided, however,
54 no interest shall be allowed or paid on any such refund.

1 § 4. Subdivision 4 of section 480-a of the tax law, as added by chap-
2 ter 629 of the laws of 1996, paragraph (d) as amended by chapter 262 of
3 the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

4 4. (a) If a retail dealer possesses or sells unstamped or unlawfully
5 stamped packages of cigarettes, or if a retail dealer is also licensed
6 as an agent pursuant to section four hundred seventy-two and it
7 possesses unlawfully stamped packages of cigarettes or sells unstamped
8 or unlawfully stamped packages of cigarettes at retail, (i) its regis-
9 tration shall be [suspended] revoked for a period of [not more than six
10 months] one year, or (ii) for a second such possession or sale within a
11 period of five years[, its] by a retail dealer or any affiliated person
12 of such retail dealer, the registration of such retail dealer and the
13 registration of any retail dealer that is an affiliated person of such
14 retail dealer shall be [suspended] revoked for a period of [up to thir-
15 ty-six months] three years, or (iii) for a third such possession or sale
16 within a period of five years[, its] by a retail dealer or any affil-
17 iated person of such retail dealer, the registration [may] of such
18 retail dealer and the registration of any retail dealer that is an
19 affiliated person of such retail dealer shall be revoked for a period of
20 [up to] five years. A retail dealer registration shall be [suspended or]
21 revoked pursuant to this subdivision immediately upon such dealer's
22 receipt of written notice of [suspension or] revocation from the commis-
23 sioner. [If a retail dealer sells cigarettes through more than one place
24 of business in this state, the retail dealer registration shall not be
25 suspended or revoked pursuant to this subdivision, but the certificate
26 of registration issued to the place of business, cart, stand, truck or
27 other merchandising device where unstamped or unlawfully stamped ciga-
28 rettes were found shall be suspended or cancelled for possession or sale
29 of unstamped or unlawfully stamped packages of cigarettes, as if such
30 certificate of registration were a retail dealer registration. A suspen-
31 sion or cancellation of a certificate of registration shall be treated
32 as if it were a suspension or revocation of a registration.] If
33 unstamped or unlawfully stamped cigarettes are found in a retail deal-
34 er's warehouse or a warehouse of any affiliated person of such retail
35 dealer, the [suspension or] revocation of the retail dealer's registra-
36 tion pursuant to this subdivision shall be applicable to each retail
37 place of business in this state through which such retail dealer and any
38 affiliated person of such retail dealer sells cigarettes.

39 (b) A retail dealer who is notified of a [suspension or] revocation of
40 its registration pursuant to this subdivision shall have the right to
41 have the [suspension or] revocation reviewed by the commissioner or his
42 or her designee by contacting the department at a telephone number or an
43 address to be disclosed in the notice of [suspension or] revocation
44 within ten days of such dealer's receipt of such notification. The
45 retail dealer may present written evidence or argument in support of its
46 defense to the [suspension or] revocation, or may appear at a scheduled
47 conference with the commissioner or his or her designee to present oral
48 arguments and written and oral evidence in support of such defense. The
49 commissioner or his or her designee is authorized to delay the effective
50 date of the [suspension or] revocation to enable the retail dealer to
51 present further evidence or arguments in connection with the [suspension
52 or] revocation. The commissioner or his or her designee shall cancel the
53 [suspension or] revocation of registration if the commissioner or his or
54 her designee is not satisfied by a preponderance of the evidence that
55 the retail dealer possessed or sold unstamped or unlawfully stamped
56 packages of cigarettes.

1 (c) An order of [suspension or] revocation of a retail dealer regis-
2 tration shall not be reviewable by the division of tax appeals, but may
3 be reviewed pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law
4 and rules by a proceeding commenced in the supreme court within four
5 months of the [suspension or] revocation of registration petitioning
6 that the order of [suspension or] revocation be enjoined or set aside.
7 Such proceeding shall be instituted in the county where the commissioner
8 has his or her principal office. Upon the filing of such petition the
9 court shall have jurisdiction to set aside such order of [suspension or]
10 revocation, in whole or in part, or to dismiss the petition. The juris-
11 diction of the supreme court shall be exclusive and its order dismissing
12 the petition or enjoining or setting aside such order, in whole or in
13 part, shall be final, subject to review by the appellate division of the
14 supreme court and the court of appeals in the same manner and form and
15 with the same effect as provided by law for appeals from a judgment in a
16 special proceeding. All such proceedings shall be heard and determined
17 by the court and by any appellate court as expeditiously as possible and
18 with lawful precedence over other civil matters. All such proceedings
19 for review shall be heard on the petition, transcript and other papers,
20 and on appeal shall be heard on the record, without requirement of
21 printing.

22 (d) After review of the [suspension or] revocation of registration by
23 the commissioner or his or her designee is complete, or the time within
24 which a retail dealer may request such review has expired without such a
25 request having been made, notice of the [suspension or] revocation of a
26 retail dealer registration pursuant to this subdivision shall be given
27 by the commissioner to the head of the division of the lottery for the
28 purpose of enforcement of section sixteen hundred seven of this chapter
29 and such division may suspend or revoke any license issued with respect
30 to a lottery agent's specific location pursuant to article thirty-four
31 of this chapter if such lottery agent is a retail dealer of cigarettes
32 whose registration for such location is suspended or revoked pursuant to
33 this section. In addition, notice of such [suspension or] revocation
34 shall also be given to the [division of alcoholic beverage control]
35 state liquor authority and such [suspension or] revocation shall consti-
36 tute cause, for purposes of section one hundred eighteen of the alcohol-
37 ic beverage control law, for revocation, cancellation or suspension of
38 any license or permit issued pursuant to such law.

39 § 5. Subparagraph (A) of paragraph 4 of subdivision (a) of section
40 1134 of the tax law, as amended by section 21-a of part U of chapter 61
41 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

42 (A) Where a person who holds a certificate of authority (i) willfully
43 fails to file a report or return required by this article, (ii) willful-
44 ly files, causes to be filed, gives or causes to be given a report,
45 return, certificate or affidavit required under this article which is
46 false, (iii) willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph
47 two or three of subdivision (e) of section eleven hundred thirty-seven
48 of this article, (iv) willfully fails to prepay, collect, truthfully
49 account for or pay over any tax imposed under this article or pursuant
50 to the authority of article twenty-nine of this chapter, (v) fails to
51 obtain a bond pursuant to paragraph two of subdivision (e) of section
52 eleven hundred thirty-seven of this part, or fails to comply with a
53 notice issued by the commissioner pursuant to paragraph three of such
54 subdivision, [or] (vi) has been convicted of a crime provided for in
55 this chapter, or (vii) where such person, or any person affiliated with
56 such person as such term is defined in subdivision twenty-one of section

1 four hundred seventy of this chapter, has had a retail dealer registra-
2 tion issued pursuant to section four hundred eighty-a of this chapter
3 revoked pursuant to subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision
4 four of such section four hundred eighty-a, the commissioner may revoke
5 or suspend such certificate of authority and all duplicates thereof.
6 Provided, however, that the commissioner may revoke or suspend a certifi-
7 cate of authority based on the grounds set forth in clause (vi) of this
8 subparagraph only where the conviction referred to occurred not more
9 than one year prior to the date of revocation or suspension; and
10 provided further that where the commissioner revokes or suspends a
11 certificate of authority based on the grounds set forth in clause (vii)
12 of this subparagraph, such suspension or revocation shall continue for
13 as long as the revocation of the retail dealer registration pursuant to
14 section four hundred eighty-a of this chapter remains in effect.

15 § 6. Subparagraph (A) of paragraph 4 of subdivision (a) of section
16 1134 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 2 of the laws of 1995, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (A) Where a person who holds a certificate of authority (i) willfully
19 fails to file a report or return required by this article, (ii) willful-
20 ly files, causes to be filed, gives or causes to be given a report,
21 return, certificate or affidavit required under this article which is
22 false, (iii) willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph
23 two or three of subdivision (e) of section eleven hundred thirty-seven
24 of this article, (iv) willfully fails to prepay, collect, truthfully
25 account for or pay over any tax imposed under this article or pursuant
26 to the authority of article twenty-nine of this chapter, [or] (v) has
27 been convicted of a crime provided for in this chapter, or (vi) where
28 such person, or any person affiliated with such person as such term is
29 defined in subdivision twenty-one of section four hundred seventy of
30 this chapter, has had a retail dealer registration issued pursuant to
31 section four hundred eighty-a of this chapter suspended or revoked
32 pursuant to subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision four of
33 such section four hundred eighty-a, the commissioner may revoke or
34 suspend such certificate of authority and all duplicates thereof.
35 Provided, however, that the commissioner may revoke or suspend a certifi-
36 cate of authority based on the grounds set forth in clause (v) of this
37 subparagraph only where the conviction referred to occurred not more
38 than one year prior to the date of revocation or suspension; and
39 provided further that where the commissioner revokes or suspends a
40 certificate of authority based on the grounds set forth in clause (vi)
41 of this subparagraph, such suspension or revocation shall continue for
42 as long as the revocation of the retail dealer registration pursuant to
43 section four hundred eighty-a of this chapter remains in effect.

44 § 7. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 4 of subdivision (a) of section
45 1134 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 2 of the laws of 1995, is
46 amended to read as follows:

47 (B) Where a person files a certificate of registration for a certifi-
48 cate of authority under this subdivision and in considering such appli-
49 cation the commissioner ascertains that (i) any tax imposed under this
50 chapter or any related statute, as defined in section eighteen hundred
51 of this chapter, has been finally determined to be due from such person
52 and has not been paid in full, (ii) a tax due under this article or any
53 law, ordinance or resolution enacted pursuant to the authority of arti-
54 cle twenty-nine of this chapter has been finally determined to be due
55 from an officer, director, partner or employee of such person, and,
56 where such person is a limited liability company, also a member or

1 manager of such person, in the officer's, director's, partner's,
2 member's, manager's or employee's capacity as a person required to
3 collect tax on behalf of such person or another person and has not been
4 paid, (iii) such person has been convicted of a crime provided for in
5 this chapter within one year from the date on which such certificate of
6 registration is filed, (iv) an officer, director, partner or employee of
7 such person, and, where such person is a limited liability company, also
8 a member or manager of such person, which officer, director, partner,
9 member, manager or employee is a person required to collect tax on
10 behalf of such person filing a certificate of registration has in the
11 officer's, director's, partner's, member's, manager's or employee's
12 capacity as a person required to collect tax on behalf of such person or
13 of another person been convicted of a crime provided for in this chapter
14 within one year from the date on which such certificate of registration
15 is filed, (v) a shareholder owning more than fifty percent of the number
16 of shares of stock of such person (where such person is a corporation)
17 entitling the holder thereof to vote for the election of directors or
18 trustees, who owned more than fifty percent of the number of such shares
19 of another person (where such other person is a corporation) at the time
20 any tax imposed under this chapter or any related statute as defined in
21 section eighteen hundred of this chapter was finally determined to be
22 due and where such tax has not been paid in full, or at the time such
23 other person was convicted of a crime provided for in this chapter with-
24 in one year from the date on which such certificate of registration is
25 filed, [or] (vi) a certificate of authority issued to such person has
26 been revoked or suspended pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph
27 within one year from the date on which such certificate of registration
28 is filed, or (vii) a retail dealer registration issued pursuant to
29 section four hundred eighty-a of this chapter to such person, or to any
30 person affiliated with such person as such term is defined in subdivi-
31 sion twenty-one of section four hundred seventy of this chapter, has
32 been revoked pursuant to subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivi-
33 sion four of such section four hundred eighty-a, where such revocation
34 remains in effect, the commissioner may refuse to issue a certificate of
35 authority.

36 § 8. This act shall take effect September 1, 2020 and shall apply to
37 the possession or sale of unstamped or illegally stamped cigarettes
38 occurring on and after such date; provided, however, that the amendments
39 to subparagraph (A) of paragraph 4 of subdivision (a) of section 1134 of
40 the tax law made by section five of this act shall not affect the expi-
41 ration of such subparagraph and shall expire therewith, when upon such
42 date the provisions of section six of this act shall take effect.

43

PART J

44 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 424 of the tax
45 law, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read
46 as follows:

47 (e) Sixty-seven cents per liter upon liquors containing not more than
48 twenty-four per centum of alcohol by volume except liquors containing
49 not more than two per centum of alcohol by volume, upon which the tax
50 shall be [one cent per liter] zero; and

51 § 2. Paragraph (g) of subdivision 1 of section 424 of the tax law, as
52 amended by chapter 433 of the laws of 1978 and the opening paragraph as
53 amended by chapter 508 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as
54 follows:

1 (g) For purposes of this chapter, it is presumed that liquors are
2 possessed for the purpose of sale in this state if the quantity of
3 liquors possessed in this state, imported or caused to be imported into
4 this state or produced, distilled, manufactured, compounded, mixed or
5 fermented in this state exceeds ninety liters. Such presumption may be
6 rebutted by the introduction of substantial evidence to the contrary. In
7 any case where the quantity of alcoholic beverages taxable pursuant to
8 this article is a fractional part of one liter (or one gallon in the
9 case of beers) or an amount greater than a whole multiple of liters (or
10 gallons in the case of beers), the amount of tax levied and imposed on
11 such fractional part of one liter (or one gallon in the case of beers),
12 or fractional part of a liter (or gallon) in excess of a whole multiple
13 of liters or gallons shall be such fractional part of the rate imposed
14 by paragraphs (a) through (f).

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the [tax commis-
16 sion] commissioner may permit the purchase of [liquors and wines] alco-
17 holic beverages without tax by a person registered as a distributor
18 under section four hundred twenty-one of this article [holder of a
19 distiller's license or a winery license, issued by the state liquor
20 authority] from another person so registered [holder of a distiller's
21 license or a winery license, issued by such authority], in which event
22 the [liquors and wines] alcoholic beverage so purchased shall be subject
23 to the taxes imposed by this article in the hands of the purchaser in
24 the same manner and to the same extent as if such purchaser had imported
25 or caused the same to be imported into this state or had produced,
26 distilled, manufactured, brewed, compounded, mixed or fermented the same
27 within this state.

28 § 3. Subparagraph (C) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (i) of section
29 1136 of the tax law, as separately amended by chapters 229 and 485 of
30 the laws of 2015, is amended, and a new subparagraph (D) is added to
31 read as follows:

32 (C) Every wholesaler, as defined by section three of the alcoholic
33 beverage control law, if it has made a sale of an alcoholic beverage, as
34 defined by section four hundred twenty of this chapter, without collect-
35 ing sales or use tax during the period covered by the return, except (i)
36 a sale to a person that has furnished an exempt organization certificate
37 to the wholesaler for that sale; or (ii) a sale to another wholesaler
38 whose license under the alcoholic beverage control law does not allow it
39 to make retail sales of the alcoholic beverage. For each vendor, opera-
40 tor, or recipient to whom the wholesaler has made a sale without
41 collecting sales or compensating use tax, the return must include the
42 total value of those sales made during the period covered by the return
43 (excepting the sales described in clauses (i) and (ii) of this subpara-
44 graph) and the vendor's, operator's or recipient's state liquor authori-
45 ty license number, along with the information required by paragraph two
46 of this subdivision. [A person operating pursuant to a farm winery
47 license as provided in section seventy-six-a of the alcoholic beverage
48 control law, or a person operating pursuant to a winery license as
49 provided in section seventy-six of the alcoholic beverage control law
50 and whose winery manufactures less than one hundred fifty thousand
51 finished gallons of wine annually, or a person operating pursuant to a
52 farm distillery license as provided in subdivision two-c of section
53 sixty-one of such law, or a person operating pursuant to a farm cidery
54 license as provided in section fifty-eight-c of the alcoholic beverage
55 control law, or a person operating pursuant to a farm brewery license as
56 provided in section fifty-one-a of the alcoholic beverage control law,

1 or a person operating pursuant to a brewer's license as provided in
2 section fifty-one of the alcoholic beverage control law who produces
3 less than sixty thousand barrels of beer a year, or a person operating
4 pursuant to any combination of such licenses, shall not be subject to
5 any of the requirements of this subdivision.]

6 (D) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this para-
7 graph, a person operating pursuant to any of the following licenses
8 shall not be subject to any of the requirements of this subdivision: (i)
9 a farm winery license, as provided in section seventy-six-a of the alco-
10 holic beverage control law; (ii) a winery license, as provided in
11 section seventy-six of the alcoholic beverage control law, where the
12 number of gallons of wine, cider and mead produced annually by such
13 person does not exceed the annual limits on the number of finished
14 gallons of wine, cider and mead permitted to be produced by a farm
15 winery under subdivision eight of section seventy-six-a of the alcoholic
16 beverage control law; (iii) a farm distillery license, as provided in
17 subdivision two-c of section sixty-one of the alcoholic beverage control
18 law; (iv) a distiller's license, as provided in section sixty-one of the
19 alcoholic beverage control law, where the number of gallons of liquor
20 produced annually by such person does not exceed the annual limits on
21 the number of gallons of liquor permitted to be produced by a farm
22 distillery under paragraph (f) of subdivision two-c of section sixty-one
23 of the alcoholic beverage control law; (v) a farm cidery license, as
24 provided in section fifty-eight-c of the alcoholic beverage control law;
25 (vi) a cider producers' license, as provided in section fifty-eight of
26 the alcoholic beverage control law, where the number of gallons of cider
27 produced annually by such person does not exceed the annual limits on
28 the number of gallons of cider permitted to be produced by a farm cidery
29 under subdivision ten of section fifty-eight-c of the alcoholic beverage
30 control law; (vii) a farm brewery license, as provided in section
31 fifty-one-a of the alcoholic beverage control law; (viii) a brewer's
32 license, as provided in section fifty-one of the alcoholic beverage
33 control law, where the number of finished barrels of beer, cider and
34 braggot produced annually by such person does not exceed the annual
35 number of finished barrels of beer, cider and braggot permitted to be
36 produced by a farm brewery under subdivision ten of section fifty-one-a
37 of the alcoholic beverage control law; (ix) a farm meadery license, as
38 provided in section thirty-one of the alcoholic beverage control law; or
39 (x) a mead producers' license, as provided in section thirty of the
40 alcoholic beverage control law, where the number of gallons of mead and
41 braggot produced annually by such person does not exceed the annual
42 number of finished barrels of mead and braggot permitted to be produced
43 by a farm meadery under subdivision ten of section thirty-one of the
44 alcoholic beverage control law. Nothing in this subparagraph shall
45 exempt a person operating pursuant to multiple licenses under the alco-
46 holic beverage control law from the requirements of subparagraph (C) of
47 this paragraph if such person produces an amount of any alcoholic bever-
48 age in excess of the amounts permitted to be produced annually by a
49 person who holds only a farm winery, farm cidery, farm distillery, farm
50 brewery or farm meadery license for such beverage, nor shall this
51 section exempt any person holding a wholesalers' license under the alco-
52 holic beverage control law from the requirements of subparagraph (C) of
53 this paragraph.

54 § 4. This act shall take effect June 1, 2020.

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PART K



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Intentionally Omitted

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PART L

3 Section 1. Section 352 of the economic development law is amended by
4 adding a new subdivision 8-a to read as follows:

5 8-a. "Green project" means a project deemed by the commissioner to
6 make products or develop technologies that are primarily aimed at reduc-
7 ing greenhouse gas emissions or supporting the use of clean energy in
8 accordance with goals described in chapter one hundred six of the laws
9 of two thousand nineteen. "Green project" shall include, but not be
10 limited to, the manufacture or development of products or technologies
11 or supply chain components primarily for renewable energy systems as
12 defined in section sixty-six-p of the public service law, vehicles that
13 use non-hydrocarbon fuels and produce zero or near zero emissions, heat
14 pumps, energy efficiency, clean energy storage and other products that
15 significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions by minimizing the utiliza-
16 tion of depletable resources or by improving industrial efficiency.
17 "Green project" shall not include a project primarily composed of (i)
18 necessarily local activities such as retail, building construction, or
19 the installation, deployment or adoption of a clean energy product or
20 technology at an end user's site, or (ii) the production of products or
21 development of technologies that would produce only marginal and incre-
22 mental energy savings or environmental benefits ancillary to the core
23 function of the product or technology.

24 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 353 of the economic development law, as
25 amended by section 2 of part K of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 1. To be a participant in the excelsior jobs program, a business enti-
28 ty shall operate in New York state predominantly:

29 (a) as a financial services data center or a financial services back
30 office operation;

31 (b) in manufacturing;

32 (c) in software development and new media;

33 (d) in scientific research and development;

34 (e) in agriculture;

35 (f) in the creation or expansion of back office operations in the
36 state;

37 (g) in a distribution center;

38 (h) in an industry with significant potential for private-sector
39 economic growth and development in this state as established by the
40 commissioner in regulations promulgated pursuant to this article. In
41 promulgating such regulations the commissioner shall include job and
42 investment criteria;

43 (i) as an entertainment company;

44 (j) in music production; [or]

45 (k) as a life sciences company; or

46 (l) as a company operating in one of the industries listed in para-
47 graphs (b) through (e) of this subdivision and engaging in a green
48 project as defined in section three hundred fifty-two of this article.

49 § 3. Subdivision 5 of section 354 of the economic development law, as
50 amended by section 4 of part K of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is
51 amended to read as follows:

52 5. A participant may claim tax benefits commencing in the first taxa-
53 ble year that the business enterprise receives a certificate of tax
54 credit or the first taxable year listed on its preliminary schedule of



1 benefits, whichever is later. A participant may claim such benefits for
2 the next nine consecutive taxable years, provided that the participant
3 demonstrates to the department that it continues to satisfy the eligi-
4 bility criteria specified in section three hundred fifty-three of this
5 article and subdivision two of this section in each of those taxable
6 years, and provided that no tax credits may be allowed for taxable years
7 beginning on or after January first, two thousand [thirty] forty. If,
8 in any given year, a participant who has satisfied the eligibility
9 criteria specified in section three hundred fifty-three of this article
10 realizes job creation less than the estimated amount, the credit shall
11 be reduced by the proportion of actual job creation to the estimated
12 amount, provided the proportion is at least seventy-five percent of the
13 jobs estimated.

14 § 4. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 355 of the economic develop-
15 ment law, subdivisions 1 and 2 as amended by section 4 of part G of
16 chapter 61 of the laws of 2011, and subdivision 3 as amended by section
17 1 of part YY of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, are amended to read as
18 follows:

19 1. Excelsior jobs tax credit component. A participant in the excelsior
20 jobs program shall be eligible to claim a credit for each net new job it
21 creates in New York state. [The] In a project that is not a green
22 project, the amount of such credit per job shall be equal to the product
23 of the gross wages paid and up to 6.85 percent. In a green project, the
24 amount of such credit per job shall be equal to the product of the gross
25 wages paid and up to 7.5 percent.

26 2. Excelsior investment tax credit component. A participant in the
27 excelsior jobs program shall be eligible to claim a credit on qualified
28 investments. [The] In a project that is not a green project, the credit
29 shall be equal to two percent of the cost or other basis for federal
30 income tax purposes of the qualified investment. In a green project,
31 the credit shall be equal to five percent of the cost or other basis for
32 federal income tax purposes of the qualified investment. A participant
33 may not claim both the excelsior investment tax credit component and the
34 investment tax credit set forth in subdivision [twelve] one of section
35 two hundred [ten] ten-B, subsection (a) of section six hundred six, the
36 former subsection (i) of section fourteen hundred fifty-six, or subdivi-
37 sion (q) of section fifteen hundred eleven of the tax law for the same
38 property in any taxable year, except that a participant may claim both
39 the excelsior investment tax credit component and the investment tax
40 credit for research and development property. In addition, a taxpayer
41 who or which is qualified to claim the excelsior investment tax credit
42 component and is also qualified to claim the brownfield tangible proper-
43 ty credit component under section twenty-one of the tax law may claim
44 either the excelsior investment tax credit component or such tangible
45 property credit component, but not both with regard to a particular
46 piece of property. A credit may not be claimed until a business enter-
47 prise has received a certificate of tax credit, provided that qualified
48 investments made on or after the issuance of the certificate of eligi-
49 bility but before the issuance of the certificate of tax credit to the
50 business enterprise, may be claimed in the first taxable year for which
51 the business enterprise is allowed to claim the credit. Expenses
52 incurred prior to the date the certificate of eligibility is issued are
53 not eligible to be included in the calculation of the credit.

54 3. Excelsior research and development tax credit component. A partic-
55 ipant in the excelsior jobs program shall be eligible to claim a credit
56 equal to fifty percent of the portion of the participant's federal

1 credits shall be allocated to businesses accepted into the program under
2 subdivision three of section three hundred fifty-three of this article.

3 Provided, however, if by September thirtieth of a calendar year, the
4 department has not allocated the full amount of credits available in
5 that year to either: (i) businesses accepted into the program under
6 subdivision four of section three hundred fifty-three of this article or
7 (ii) businesses accepted into the program under subdivision three of
8 section three hundred fifty-three of this article, the commissioner may
9 allocate any remaining tax credits to businesses referenced in this
10 paragraph as needed; provided, however, that under no circumstances may
11 the aggregate statutory cap for all program years be exceeded. One
12 hundred percent of the unawarded amounts remaining at the end of two
13 thousand [twenty-four] twenty-nine may be allocated in subsequent years,
14 notwithstanding the fifty percent limitation on any amounts of tax cred-
15 its not awarded in taxable years two thousand eleven through two thou-
16 sand [twenty-four] twenty-nine. Provided, however, no tax credits may
17 be allowed for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two
18 thousand [thirty] forty.

19 § 6. Subdivision (b) of section 31 of the tax law, as amended by
20 section 6 of part K of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (b) To be eligible for the excelsior jobs program credit, the taxpayer
23 shall have been issued a "certificate of tax credit" by the department
24 of economic development pursuant to subdivision four of section three
25 hundred fifty-four of the economic development law, which certificate
26 shall set forth the amount of each credit component that may be claimed
27 for the taxable year. A taxpayer may claim such credit for ten consec-
28 utive taxable years commencing in the first taxable year that the
29 taxpayer receives a certificate of tax credit or the first taxable year
30 listed on its preliminary schedule of benefits, whichever is later,
31 provided that no tax credits may be allowed for taxable years beginning
32 on or after January first, two thousand [thirty] forty. The taxpayer
33 shall be allowed to claim only the amount listed on the certificate of
34 tax credit for that taxable year. Such certificate must be attached to
35 the taxpayer's return. No cost or expense paid or incurred by the
36 taxpayer shall be the basis for more than one component of this credit
37 or any other tax credit, except as provided in section three hundred
38 fifty-five of the economic development law.

39 § 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

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PART M

41 Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision (a) of section 24 of the tax
42 law, as amended by section 4 of part Q of chapter 57 of the laws of
43 2010, is amended to read as follows:

44 (2) The amount of the credit shall be the product (or pro rata share
45 of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of [thirty]
46 twenty-five percent and the qualified production costs paid or incurred
47 in the production of a qualified film, provided that: (i) the qualified
48 production costs (excluding post production costs) paid or incurred
49 which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the perform-
50 ance of services at a qualified film production facility in the
51 production of such qualified film equal or exceed seventy-five percent
52 of the production costs (excluding post production costs) paid or
53 incurred which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the
54 performance of services at any film production facility within and with-

1 out the state in the production of such qualified film, and (ii) except
2 with respect to a qualified independent film production company or
3 pilot, at least ten percent of the total principal photography shooting
4 days spent in the production of such qualified film must be spent at a
5 qualified film production facility. However, if the qualified production
6 costs (excluding post production costs) which are attributable to the
7 use of tangible property or the performance of services at a qualified
8 film production facility in the production of such qualified film is
9 less than three million dollars, then the portion of the qualified
10 production costs attributable to the use of tangible property or the
11 performance of services in the production of such qualified film outside
12 of a qualified film production facility shall be allowed only if the
13 shooting days spent in New York outside of a film production facility in
14 the production of such qualified film equal or exceed seventy-five
15 percent of the total shooting days spent within and without New York
16 outside of a film production facility in the production of such quali-
17 fied film. The credit shall be allowed for the taxable year in which the
18 production of such qualified film is completed. However, in the case of
19 a qualified film that receives funds from additional pool 2, no credit
20 shall be claimed before the later of (1) the taxable year the production
21 of the qualified film is complete, or (2) the taxable year immediately
22 following the allocation year for which the film has been allocated
23 credit by the governor's office for motion picture and television devel-
24 opment. If the amount of the credit is at least one million dollars but
25 less than five million dollars, the credit shall be claimed over a two
26 year period beginning in the first taxable year in which the credit may
27 be claimed and in the next succeeding taxable year, with one-half of the
28 amount of credit allowed being claimed in each year. If the amount of
29 the credit is at least five million dollars, the credit shall be claimed
30 over a three year period beginning in the first taxable year in which
31 the credit may be claimed and in the next two succeeding taxable years,
32 with one-third of the amount of the credit allowed being claimed in each
33 year.

34 § 2. Paragraph 2 of subdivision (a) of section 24 of the tax law, as
35 amended by section 4 of part Q of chapter 57 of the laws of 2010, is
36 amended to read as follows:

37 (2) The amount of the credit shall be the product (or pro rata share
38 of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of thirty
39 percent and the qualified production costs paid or incurred in the
40 production of a qualified film, provided that: (i) the qualified
41 production costs (excluding post production costs) paid or incurred
42 which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the perform-
43 ance of services at a qualified film production facility in the
44 production of such qualified film equal or exceed seventy-five percent
45 of the production costs (excluding post production costs) paid or
46 incurred which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the
47 performance of services at any film production facility within and with-
48 out the state in the production of such qualified film, and (ii) except
49 with respect to a qualified independent film production company or
50 pilot, at least ten percent of the total principal photography shooting
51 days spent in the production of such qualified film must be spent at a
52 qualified film production facility. However, if the qualified production
53 costs (excluding post production costs) which are attributable to the
54 use of tangible property or the performance of services at a qualified
55 film production facility in the production of such qualified film is
56 less than three million dollars, then the portion of the qualified

1 production costs attributable to the use of tangible property or the
2 performance of services in the production of such qualified film outside
3 of a qualified film production facility shall be allowed only if the
4 shooting days spent in New York outside of a film production facility in
5 the production of such qualified film equal or exceed seventy-five
6 percent of the total shooting days spent within and without New York
7 outside of a film production facility in the production of such quali-
8 fied film. The credit shall be allowed for the taxable year in which the
9 production of such qualified film is completed. However, in the case of
10 a qualified film that receives funds from additional pool 2, no credit
11 shall be claimed before the later of (1) the taxable year the production
12 of the qualified film is complete, or (2) the first taxable year begin-
13 ning immediately [following] after the allocation year for which the
14 film has been allocated credit by the governor's office for motion
15 picture and television development. If the amount of the credit is at
16 least one million dollars but less than five million dollars, the credit
17 shall be claimed over a two year period beginning in the first taxable
18 year in which the credit may be claimed and in the next succeeding taxa-
19 ble year, with one-half of the amount of credit allowed being claimed in
20 each year. If the amount of the credit is at least five million dollars,
21 the credit shall be claimed over a three year period beginning in the
22 first taxable year in which the credit may be claimed and in the next
23 two succeeding taxable years, with one-third of the amount of the credit
24 allowed being claimed in each year.

25 § 3. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (b) of section 24 of the tax law, as
26 amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, is
27 amended to read as follows:

28 (3) "Qualified film" means a feature-length film, television film,
29 relocated television production, television pilot [and/or each episode
30 of a] or television series, regardless of the medium by means of which
31 the film, pilot or [episode] series is created or conveyed. For the
32 purposes of the credit provided by this section only, a "qualified film"
33 with the exception of a television pilot, whose majority of principal
34 photography shooting days in the production of the qualified film are
35 shot in Westchester, Rockland, Nassau, or Suffolk county or any of the
36 five New York City boroughs shall have a minimum budget of one million
37 dollars. A "qualified film", with the exception of a television pilot,
38 whose majority of principal photography shooting days in the production
39 of the qualified film are shot in any other county of the state than
40 those listed in the preceding sentence shall have a minimum budget of
41 two hundred fifty thousand dollars. "Qualified film" shall not include:
42 (i) a documentary film, news or current affairs program, interview or
43 talk program, "how-to" (i.e., instructional) film or program, film or
44 program consisting primarily of stock footage, sporting event or sport-
45 ing program, game show, award ceremony, film or program intended prima-
46 rily for industrial, corporate or institutional end-users, fundraising
47 film or program, daytime drama (i.e., daytime "soap opera"), commer-
48 cials, music videos or "reality" program, or (ii) a production for which
49 records are required under section 2257 of title 18, United States code,
50 to be maintained with respect to any performer in such production
51 (reporting of books, films, etc. with respect to sexually explicit
52 conduct).

53 § 4. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (b) of section 24 of the tax law, as
54 amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, is
55 amended to read as follows:

1 (3) "Qualified film" means a feature-length film, television film,
2 relocated television production, television pilot and/or each episode of
3 a television series, regardless of the medium by means of which the
4 film, pilot or episode is created or conveyed. "Qualified film" shall
5 not include: (i) a documentary film, news or current affairs program,
6 interview or talk program, "how-to" (i.e., instructional) film or
7 program, film or program consisting primarily of stock footage, sporting
8 event or sporting program, game show, award ceremony, film or program
9 intended primarily for industrial, corporate or institutional end-users,
10 fundraising film or program, daytime drama (i.e., daytime "soap opera"),
11 commercials, music videos or "reality" program[, or]; (ii) a production
12 for which records are required under section 2257 of title 18, United
13 States code, to be maintained with respect to any performer in such
14 production (reporting of books, films, etc. with respect to sexually
15 explicit conduct); or (iii) other than a relocated television
16 production, a television series commonly known as variety entertainment,
17 variety sketch and variety talk, i.e., a program with components of
18 improvisational or scripted content (monologues, sketches, interviews),
19 either exclusively or in combination with other entertainment elements
20 such as musical performances, dancing, cooking, crafts, pranks, stunts,
21 and games and which may be further defined in regulations of the commis-
22 sioner of economic development. However, a qualified film shall include
23 a television series as described in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph
24 only if an application for such series has been deemed conditionally
25 eligible for the tax credit under this section prior to April first, two
26 thousand twenty, such series remains in continuous production for each
27 season, and an annual application for each season of such series is
28 continually submitted for such series after April first, two thousand
29 twenty.

30 § 5. Paragraph 2 of subdivision (a) of section 31 of the tax law, as
31 amended by chapter 268 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 (2) The amount of the credit shall be the product (or pro rata share
34 of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of [thirty]
35 twenty-five percent and the qualified post production costs paid in the
36 production of a qualified film at a qualified post production facility
37 located within the metropolitan commuter transportation district as
38 defined in section twelve hundred sixty-two of the public authorities
39 law or [thirty-five] thirty percent and the qualified post production
40 costs paid in the production of a qualified film at a qualified post
41 production facility located elsewhere in the state.

42 § 5-a. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (a) of section 24 of the tax law, as
43 amended by section 1 of part SSS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is
44 amended to read as follows:

45 (5) For the period two thousand fifteen through two thousand [twenty-
46 four] twenty-five, in addition to the amount of credit established in
47 paragraph two of this subdivision, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit
48 equal to the product (or pro rata share of the product, in the case of a
49 member of a partnership) of ten percent and the amount of wages or sala-
50 ries paid to individuals directly employed (excluding those employed as
51 writers, directors, music directors, producers and performers, including
52 background actors with no scripted lines) by a qualified film production
53 company or a qualified independent film production company for services
54 performed by those individuals in one of the counties specified in this
55 paragraph in connection with a qualified film with a minimum budget of
56 five hundred thousand dollars. For purposes of this additional credit,

1 the services must be performed in one or more of the following counties:
2 Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung,
3 Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Essex,
4 Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis,
5 Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga,
6 Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga,
7 Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sulli-
8 van, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, or
9 Yates. The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed pursuant to the
10 authority of this paragraph shall be five million dollars each year
11 during the period two thousand fifteen through two thousand [twenty-
12 four] twenty-five of the annual allocation made available to the program
13 pursuant to paragraph four of subdivision (e) of this section. Such
14 aggregate amount of credits shall be allocated by the governor's office
15 for motion picture and television development among taxpayers in order
16 of priority based upon the date of filing an application for allocation
17 of film production credit with such office. If the total amount of
18 allocated credits applied for under this paragraph in any year exceeds
19 the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed for such year under this
20 paragraph, such excess shall be treated as having been applied for on
21 the first day of the next year. If the total amount of allocated tax
22 credits applied for under this paragraph at the conclusion of any year
23 is less than five million dollars, the remainder shall be treated as
24 part of the annual allocation made available to the program pursuant to
25 paragraph four of subdivision (e) of this section. However, in no event
26 may the total of the credits allocated under this paragraph and the
27 credits allocated under paragraph five of subdivision (a) of section
28 thirty-one of this article exceed five million dollars in any year
29 during the period two thousand fifteen through two thousand [twenty-
30 four] twenty-five.

31 § 5-b. Paragraph 4 of subdivision (e) of section 24 of the tax law, as
32 amended by chapter 683 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 (4) Additional pool 2 - The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed in
35 subdivision (a) of this section shall be increased by an additional four
36 hundred twenty million dollars in each year starting in two thousand ten
37 through two thousand [twenty-four] twenty-five provided however, seven
38 million dollars of the annual allocation shall be available for the
39 empire state film post production credit pursuant to section thirty-one
40 of this article in two thousand thirteen and two thousand fourteen,
41 twenty-five million dollars of the annual allocation shall be available
42 for the empire state film post production credit pursuant to section
43 thirty-one of this article in each year starting in two thousand fifteen
44 through two thousand [twenty-four] twenty-five and five million dollars
45 of the annual allocation shall be made available for the television
46 writers' and directors' fees and salaries credit pursuant to section
47 twenty-four-b of this article in each year starting in two thousand
48 twenty through two thousand [twenty-four] twenty-five. This amount shall
49 be allocated by the governor's office for motion picture and television
50 development among taxpayers in accordance with subdivision (a) of this
51 section. If the commissioner of economic development determines that the
52 aggregate amount of tax credits available from additional pool 2 for the
53 empire state film production tax credit have been previously allocated,
54 and determines that the pending applications from eligible applicants
55 for the empire state film post production tax credit pursuant to section
56 thirty-one of this article is insufficient to utilize the balance of

1 unallocated empire state film post production tax credits from such
2 pool, the remainder, after such pending applications are considered,
3 shall be made available for allocation in the empire state film tax
4 credit pursuant to this section, subdivision twenty of section two
5 hundred ten-B and subsection (gg) of section six hundred six of this
6 chapter. Also, if the commissioner of economic development determines
7 that the aggregate amount of tax credits available from additional pool
8 2 for the empire state film post production tax credit have been previ-
9 ously allocated, and determines that the pending applications from
10 eligible applicants for the empire state film production tax credit
11 pursuant to this section is insufficient to utilize the balance of unal-
12 located film production tax credits from such pool, then all or part of
13 the remainder, after such pending applications are considered, shall be
14 made available for allocation for the empire state film post production
15 credit pursuant to this section, subdivision thirty-two of section two
16 hundred ten-B and subsection (qq) of section six hundred six of this
17 chapter. The governor's office for motion picture and television devel-
18 opment must notify taxpayers of their allocation year and include the
19 allocation year on the certificate of tax credit. Taxpayers eligible to
20 claim a credit must report the allocation year directly on their empire
21 state film production credit tax form for each year a credit is claimed
22 and include a copy of the certificate with their tax return. In the case
23 of a qualified film that receives funds from additional pool 2, no
24 empire state film production credit shall be claimed before the later of
25 the taxable year the production of the qualified film is complete, or
26 the taxable year immediately following the allocation year for which the
27 film has been allocated credit by the governor's office for motion
28 picture and television development.

29 § 5-c. Paragraph 6 of subdivision (a) of section 31 of the tax law, as
30 amended by section 3 of part SSS of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 (6) For the period two thousand fifteen through two thousand [twenty-
33 four] twenty-five, in addition to the amount of credit established in
34 paragraph two of this subdivision, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit
35 equal to the product (or pro rata share of the product, in the case of a
36 member of a partnership) of ten percent and the amount of wages or sala-
37 ries paid to individuals directly employed (excluding those employed as
38 writers, directors, music directors, producers and performers, including
39 background actors with no scripted lines) for services performed by
40 those individuals in one of the counties specified in this paragraph in
41 connection with the post production work on a qualified film with a
42 minimum budget of five hundred thousand dollars at a qualified post
43 production facility in one of the counties listed in this paragraph. For
44 purposes of this additional credit, the services must be performed in
45 one or more of the following counties: Albany, Allegany, Broome, Catta-
46 raugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Dela-
47 ware, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Hamilton, Herkimer,
48 Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara,
49 Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schenectady, Scho-
50 harie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne,
51 Wyoming, or Yates. The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed pursuant
52 to the authority of this paragraph shall be five million dollars each
53 year during the period two thousand fifteen through two thousand [twen-
54 ty-four] twenty-five of the annual allocation made available to the
55 empire state film post production credit pursuant to paragraph four of
56 subdivision (e) of section twenty-four of this article. Such aggregate



1 amount of credits shall be allocated by the governor's office for motion
 2 picture and television development among taxpayers in order of priority
 3 based upon the date of filing an application for allocation of post
 4 production credit with such office. If the total amount of allocated
 5 credits applied for under this paragraph in any year exceeds the aggre-
 6 gate amount of tax credits allowed for such year under this paragraph,
 7 such excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day
 8 of the next year. If the total amount of allocated tax credits applied
 9 for under this paragraph at the conclusion of any year is less than five
 10 million dollars, the remainder shall be treated as part of the annual
 11 allocation for two thousand seventeen made available to the empire state
 12 film post production credit pursuant to paragraph four of subdivision
 13 (e) of section twenty-four of this article. However, in no event may the
 14 total of the credits allocated under this paragraph and the credits
 15 allocated under paragraph five of subdivision (a) of section twenty-four
 16 of this article exceed five million dollars in any year during the peri-
 17 od two thousand fifteen through two thousand [twenty-four] twenty-five.
 18 § 6. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
 19 the amendments made by sections one, three and five of this act shall
 20 apply to applications that are filed with the governor's office for
 21 motion picture and television development on or after April 1, 2020.

22 PART N

23 Intentionally Omitted

24 PART O

25 Intentionally Omitted

26 PART P

27 Section 1. Section 1530 of the real property tax law is amended by
 28 adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

29 1-a. In the event that a director of real property tax services,
 30 appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section, is unable to
 31 perform the duties of the office of director of real property tax
 32 services or the office becomes vacant, the appointing authority may by
 33 resolution designate or appoint an acting director of real property tax
 34 services. Where an acting director of real property tax services is
 35 designated or appointed pursuant to this section, the appointing author-
 36 ity shall notify the commissioner within fifteen days of making such
 37 designation or appointment. The acting director of real property tax
 38 services shall function as director of real property tax services until
 39 such time as the director of real property tax services is able to
 40 resume the position or until a replacement is appointed. In the event an
 41 acting director of real property tax services functions as director of
 42 real property tax services for more than six months, then such acting
 43 director of real property tax services shall be required to meet the
 44 minimum qualification standards and to obtain certification as required
 45 by this title for persons appointed to the office of director of real
 46 property tax services.

47 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

48 PART Q

1 Intentionally Omitted

2 PART R

3 Intentionally Omitted

4 PART S

5 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 3 of section 425 of the real
6 property tax law is REPEALED.

7 § 2. Section 171-y of the tax law is REPEALED.

8 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

9 PART T

10 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 489-c of the real property tax
11 law, as amended by chapter 733 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read
12 as follows:

13 3. Railroad real property shall be assessed according to [its condi-
14 tion and ownership as of the first day of July of the year preceding the
15 year in which the assessment roll on which such assessment will be
16 entered is filed in the office of the city or town clerk, except that it
17 shall be assessed according to its condition and ownership as of the
18 first day of July of the second year preceding the date required by law
19 for the filing of the final assessment roll for purposes of all village
20 assessment rolls] value and ownership as of the dates specified by
21 subdivision four of section four hundred eighty-nine-e of this title for
22 the computation of the ceiling of such property.

23 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 489-cc of the real property tax law, as
24 amended by chapter 733 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 3. Railroad real property shall be assessed according to its [condi-
27 tion and ownership as of the first day of July of the year preceding the
28 year in which the assessment roll on which such assessment will be
29 entered is filed in the office of the city or town clerk, except that it
30 shall be assessed according to its condition and ownership as of the
31 first day of July of the second year preceding the date required by law
32 for the filing of the final assessment roll for purposes of all village
33 assessment rolls] value and ownership as of the dates specified by
34 subdivision four of section four hundred eighty-nine-ee of this title
35 for the computation of the ceiling of such property.

36 § 3. Section 499-nnnn of the real property tax law, as added by chap-
37 ter 475 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

38 § 499-nnnn. Equalization rate. In determining assessment ceilings, the
39 commissioner shall apply the final state equalization rate [for the
40 assessment roll of the local assessing jurisdiction for which the ceil-
41 ing is established. If that final rate is not available, the commission-
42 er shall apply the most recent final state equalization rate for the
43 local assessing jurisdiction, except that if a special equalization rate
44 has been established as provided in title two of article twelve of this
45 chapter, such rate shall be applied. In the case of a special assessing
46 unit as defined in section eighteen hundred one of this chapter, the
47 equalization rate to be applied shall be the applicable class equaliza-
48 tion rate] used for the local assessing jurisdiction on the assessment
49 roll for the year immediately preceding the year in which the assessment
50 ceiling is being established, except that (1) if a special equalization

1 rate was established for such assessment roll, such rate shall be
2 applied, and (2) in the case of a special assessing unit as defined in
3 section eighteen hundred one of this chapter, the equalization rate to
4 be applied shall be the applicable class equalization rate used on such
5 assessment roll.

6 § 4. Subdivision 2 of section 499-pppp of the real property tax law,
7 as added by chapter 475 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 2. Notwithstanding that a complaint may not have been filed with
10 respect to a tentative determination of an assessment ceiling, the
11 commissioner shall give effect to any special equalization rate estab-
12 lished pursuant to section twelve hundred twenty-four of this chapter
13 [or the final state equalization rate for the assessment roll for which
14 the ceiling is established as provided in section four hundred ninety-
15 nine-nnnn of this title] prior to the date for the final determination
16 of the assessment ceiling.

17 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
18 the amendments to title 5 of article 4 of the real property tax law made
19 by sections three and four of this act shall not affect the repeal of
20 such title and shall be deemed to be repealed therewith.

21

PART U

22 Section 1. Clause (A) of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (b) of subdi-
23 vision 4 of section 425 of the real property tax law, as amended by
24 section 1 of part PP of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (A) Effective with applications for the enhanced exemption on final
27 assessment rolls to be completed in two thousand nineteen, the applica-
28 tion form shall indicate that all owners of the property and any owners'
29 spouses residing on the premises must have their income eligibility
30 verified annually by the department and must furnish their taxpayer
31 identification numbers in order to facilitate matching with records of
32 the department. The income eligibility of such persons shall be verified
33 annually by the department, and the assessor shall not request income
34 documentation from them. All applicants for the enhanced exemption and
35 all assessing units shall be required to participate in this program,
36 which shall be known as the STAR income verification program. The
37 commissioner may, in his or her discretion, extend the enrollment period
38 of the STAR income verification program for property owners whose prop-
39 erty received the enhanced exemption on the final assessment roll
40 completed in two thousand eighteen but who failed to enroll in suffi-
41 cient time to have the exemption continued on the final assessment roll
42 completed in two thousand nineteen. Where appropriate, the commissioner
43 is further authorized to remit directly to such a property owner a
44 payment in an amount equal to the difference between the school tax bill
45 that the property owner actually received and the school tax bill that
46 the property owner would have received had he or she enrolled in a time-
47 ly manner.

48 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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PART V

50 Section 1. Section 902 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breed-
51 ing law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

1 7. A franchised racing corporation may, in its discretion and at its
2 expense, fund for the exclusive use or utilization of the commission,
3 the construction and equipping of an equine drug testing and research
4 laboratory pursuant to subdivision one of this section. Such corporation
5 shall consult with the commission and relevant industry stakeholders
6 regarding the proper scope and equipping of a laboratory. The siting
7 and use of such laboratory shall be pursuant to a long-term lease
8 between the corporation and the commission. The commission shall operate
9 or contract for the operation of such laboratory. The franchised corpo-
10 ration shall prepare an initial report for the year two thousand twen-
11 ty-one, provided, however, the franchised corporation has elected to
12 fund the construction and equipping of such laboratory. Such report
13 shall be submitted to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, and the
14 temporary president of the senate, no later than the first day of April
15 two thousand twenty-one. The gaming commission shall also make the
16 report public on their website. Such initial report shall include, but
17 not be limited to, information related to the siting and initial and
18 ongoing financing of the laboratory.

19 § 2. Paragraph 3 of subdivision f of section 1612 of the tax law, as
20 amended by chapter 174 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 3. Four percent of the total revenue wagered after payout of prizes to
23 be deposited into an account of the franchised corporation established
24 pursuant to section two hundred six of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering
25 and breeding law to be used for capital expenditures in maintaining and
26 upgrading Aqueduct racetrack, Belmont Park racetrack and Saratoga race
27 course. Capital expenditures may include funding the construction of and
28 initially equipping a state-based equine drug testing and research labo-
29 ratory to be used pursuant to subdivision seven of section nine hundred
30 two of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law.

31 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

32 PART W

33 Intentionally Omitted

34 PART X

35 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subdivision 3 of section 1367 of
36 the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as added by chapter
37 174 of the laws of 2013, are amended to read as follows:

38 (b) A sports pool shall be operated in a sports wagering lounge
39 located at a casino. The lounge shall conform to all requirements
40 concerning square footage, design, equipment, security measures and
41 related matters which the commission shall by regulation prescribe.
42 Provided, however, the commission may also approve additional locations
43 for a sports pool within the casino, in areas that have been approved by
44 the commission for the conduct of other gaming, to be operated in a
45 manner and methodology as regulation shall prescribe.

46 (d) An operator shall accept wagers on sports events only from persons
47 physically present in the sports wagering lounge, or any additional
48 locations for a sports pool within the casino, approved by the gaming
49 commission. A person placing a wager shall be at least twenty-one years
50 of age.

51 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.



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PART Y

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Intentionally Omitted

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PART Z

4 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1003 of the
5 racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 1
6 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) Any racing association or corporation or regional off-track
9 betting corporation, authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering under
10 this chapter, desiring to display the simulcast of horse races on which
11 pari-mutuel betting shall be permitted in the manner and subject to the
12 conditions provided for in this article may apply to the commission for
13 a license so to do. Applications for licenses shall be in such form as
14 may be prescribed by the commission and shall contain such information
15 or other material or evidence as the commission may require. No license
16 shall be issued by the commission authorizing the simulcast transmission
17 of thoroughbred races from a track located in Suffolk county. The fee
18 for such licenses shall be five hundred dollars per simulcast facility
19 and for account wagering licensees that do not operate either a simul-
20 cast facility that is open to the public within the state of New York or
21 a licensed racetrack within the state, twenty thousand dollars per year
22 payable by the licensee to the commission for deposit into the general
23 fund. Except as provided in this section, the commission shall not
24 approve any application to conduct simulcasting into individual or group
25 residences, homes or other areas for the purposes of or in connection
26 with pari-mutuel wagering. The commission may approve simulcasting into
27 residences, homes or other areas to be conducted jointly by one or more
28 regional off-track betting corporations and one or more of the follow-
29 ing: a franchised corporation, thoroughbred racing corporation or a
30 harness racing corporation or association; provided (i) the simulcasting
31 consists only of those races on which pari-mutuel betting is authorized
32 by this chapter at one or more simulcast facilities for each of the
33 contracting off-track betting corporations which shall include wagers
34 made in accordance with section one thousand fifteen, one thousand
35 sixteen and one thousand seventeen of this article; provided further
36 that the contract provisions or other simulcast arrangements for such
37 simulcast facility shall be no less favorable than those in effect on
38 January first, two thousand five; (ii) that each off-track betting
39 corporation having within its geographic boundaries such residences,
40 homes or other areas technically capable of receiving the simulcast
41 signal shall be a contracting party; (iii) the distribution of revenues
42 shall be subject to contractual agreement of the parties except that
43 statutory payments to non-contracting parties, if any, may not be
44 reduced; provided, however, that nothing herein to the contrary shall
45 prevent a track from televising its races on an irregular basis primari-
46 ly for promotional or marketing purposes as found by the commission. For
47 purposes of this paragraph, the provisions of section one thousand thir-
48 teen of this article shall not apply. Any agreement authorizing an
49 in-home simulcasting experiment commencing prior to May fifteenth, nine-
50 teen hundred ninety-five, may, and all its terms, be extended until June
51 thirtieth, two thousand [twenty] twenty-one; provided, however, that any
52 party to such agreement may elect to terminate such agreement upon
53 conveying written notice to all other parties of such agreement at least



1 forty-five days prior to the effective date of the termination, via
2 registered mail. Any party to an agreement receiving such notice of an
3 intent to terminate, may request the commission to mediate between the
4 parties new terms and conditions in a replacement agreement between the
5 parties as will permit continuation of an in-home experiment until June
6 thirtieth, two thousand [twenty] twenty-one; and (iv) no in-home simul-
7 casting in the thoroughbred special betting district shall occur without
8 the approval of the regional thoroughbred track.

9 § 2. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section
10 1007 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by
11 section 2 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (iii) Of the sums retained by a receiving track located in Westchester
14 county on races received from a franchised corporation, for the period
15 commencing January first, two thousand eight and continuing through June
16 thirtieth, two thousand [twenty] twenty-one, the amount used exclusively
17 for purses to be awarded at races conducted by such receiving track
18 shall be computed as follows: of the sums so retained, two and one-half
19 percent of the total pools. Such amount shall be increased or decreased
20 in the amount of fifty percent of the difference in total commissions
21 determined by comparing the total commissions available after July twen-
22 ty-first, nineteen hundred ninety-five to the total commissions that
23 would have been available to such track prior to July twenty-first,
24 nineteen hundred ninety-five.

25 § 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1014 of the
26 racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 3
27 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 The provisions of this section shall govern the simulcasting of races
30 conducted at thoroughbred tracks located in another state or country on
31 any day during which a franchised corporation is conducting a race meet-
32 ing in Saratoga county at Saratoga thoroughbred racetrack until June
33 thirtieth, two thousand [twenty] twenty-one and on any day regardless of
34 whether or not a franchised corporation is conducting a race meeting in
35 Saratoga county at Saratoga thoroughbred racetrack after June thirtieth,
36 two thousand [twenty] twenty-one. On any day on which a franchised
37 corporation has not scheduled a racing program but a thoroughbred racing
38 corporation located within the state is conducting racing, every off-
39 track betting corporation branch office and every simulcasting facility
40 licensed in accordance with section one thousand seven (that has entered
41 into a written agreement with such facility's representative horsemen's
42 organization, as approved by the commission), one thousand eight, or one
43 thousand nine of this article shall be authorized to accept wagers and
44 display the live simulcast signal from thoroughbred tracks located in
45 another state or foreign country subject to the following provisions:

46 § 4. Subdivision 1 of section 1015 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering
47 and breeding law, as amended by section 4 of part HH of chapter 59 of
48 the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

49 1. The provisions of this section shall govern the simulcasting of
50 races conducted at harness tracks located in another state or country
51 during the period July first, nineteen hundred ninety-four through June
52 thirtieth, two thousand [twenty] twenty-one. This section shall super-
53 sede all inconsistent provisions of this chapter.

54 § 5. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1016 of the
55 racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 5

1 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 The provisions of this section shall govern the simulcasting of races
4 conducted at thoroughbred tracks located in another state or country on
5 any day during which a franchised corporation is not conducting a race
6 meeting in Saratoga county at Saratoga thoroughbred racetrack until June
7 thirtieth, two thousand [twenty] twenty-one. Every off-track betting
8 corporation branch office and every simulcasting facility licensed in
9 accordance with section one thousand seven that have entered into a
10 written agreement with such facility's representative horsemen's organ-
11 ization as approved by the commission, one thousand eight or one thou-
12 sand nine of this article shall be authorized to accept wagers and
13 display the live full-card simulcast signal of thoroughbred tracks
14 (which may include quarter horse or mixed meetings provided that all
15 such wagering on such races shall be construed to be thoroughbred races)
16 located in another state or foreign country, subject to the following
17 provisions; provided, however, no such written agreement shall be
18 required of a franchised corporation licensed in accordance with section
19 one thousand seven of this article:

20 § 6. The opening paragraph of section 1018 of the racing, pari-mutuel
21 wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 6 of part HH of chapter
22 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, for the period
24 July twenty-fifth, two thousand one through September eighth, two thou-
25 sand [nineteen] twenty, when a franchised corporation is conducting a
26 race meeting within the state at Saratoga Race Course, every off-track
27 betting corporation branch office and every simulcasting facility
28 licensed in accordance with section one thousand seven (that has entered
29 into a written agreement with such facility's representative horsemen's
30 organization as approved by the commission), one thousand eight or one
31 thousand nine of this article shall be authorized to accept wagers and
32 display the live simulcast signal from thoroughbred tracks located in
33 another state, provided that such facility shall accept wagers on races
34 run at all in-state thoroughbred tracks which are conducting racing
35 programs subject to the following provisions; provided, however, no such
36 written agreement shall be required of a franchised corporation licensed
37 in accordance with section one thousand seven of this article.

38 § 7. Section 32 of chapter 281 of the laws of 1994, amending the
39 racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and other laws relating to
40 simulcasting, as amended by section 7 of part HH of chapter 59 of the
41 laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

42 § 32. This act shall take effect immediately and the pari-mutuel tax
43 reductions in section six of this act shall expire and be deemed
44 repealed on July 1, [2020] 2021; provided, however, that nothing
45 contained herein shall be deemed to affect the application, qualifica-
46 tion, expiration, or repeal of any provision of law amended by any
47 section of this act, and such provisions shall be applied or qualified
48 or shall expire or be deemed repealed in the same manner, to the same
49 extent and on the same date as the case may be as otherwise provided by
50 law; provided further, however, that sections twenty-three and twenty-
51 five of this act shall remain in full force and effect only until May 1,
52 1997 and at such time shall be deemed to be repealed.

53 § 8. Section 54 of chapter 346 of the laws of 1990, amending the
54 racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and other laws relating to
55 simulcasting and the imposition of certain taxes, as amended by section

1 8 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 § 54. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however,
4 sections three through twelve of this act shall take effect on January
5 1, 1991, and section 1013 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breed-
6 ing law, as added by section thirty-eight of this act, shall expire and
7 be deemed repealed on July 1, [2020] 2021; and section eighteen of this
8 act shall take effect on July 1, 2008 and sections fifty-one and fifty-
9 two of this act shall take effect as of the same date as chapter 772 of
10 the laws of 1989 took effect.

11 § 9. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 238 of the racing,
12 pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 9 of part
13 HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The franchised corporation authorized under this chapter to
15 conduct pari-mutuel betting at a race meeting or races run thereat shall
16 distribute all sums deposited in any pari-mutuel pool to the holders of
17 winning tickets therein, provided such tickets be presented for payment
18 before April first of the year following the year of their purchase,
19 less an amount which shall be established and retained by such fran-
20 chised corporation of between twelve to seventeen per centum of the
21 total deposits in pools resulting from on-track regular bets, and four-
22 teen to twenty-one per centum of the total deposits in pools resulting
23 from on-track multiple bets and fifteen to twenty-five per centum of the
24 total deposits in pools resulting from on-track exotic bets and fifteen
25 to thirty-six per centum of the total deposits in pools resulting from
26 on-track super exotic bets, plus the breaks. The retention rate to be
27 established is subject to the prior approval of the gaming commission.

28 Such rate may not be changed more than once per calendar quarter to be
29 effective on the first day of the calendar quarter. "Exotic bets" and
30 "multiple bets" shall have the meanings set forth in section five
31 hundred nineteen of this chapter. "Super exotic bets" shall have the
32 meaning set forth in section three hundred one of this chapter. For
33 purposes of this section, a "pick six bet" shall mean a single bet or
34 wager on the outcomes of six races. The breaks are hereby defined as the
35 odd cents over any multiple of five for payoffs greater than one dollar
36 five cents but less than five dollars, over any multiple of ten for
37 payoffs greater than five dollars but less than twenty-five dollars,
38 over any multiple of twenty-five for payoffs greater than twenty-five
39 dollars but less than two hundred fifty dollars, or over any multiple of
40 fifty for payoffs over two hundred fifty dollars. Out of the amount so
41 retained there shall be paid by such franchised corporation to the
42 commissioner of taxation and finance, as a reasonable tax by the state
43 for the privilege of conducting pari-mutuel betting on the races run at
44 the race meetings held by such franchised corporation, the following
45 percentages of the total pool for regular and multiple bets five per
46 centum of regular bets and four per centum of multiple bets plus twenty
47 per centum of the breaks; for exotic wagers seven and one-half per
48 centum plus twenty per centum of the breaks, and for super exotic bets
49 seven and one-half per centum plus fifty per centum of the breaks.

50 For the period June first, nineteen hundred ninety-five through
51 September ninth, nineteen hundred ninety-nine, such tax on regular
52 wagers shall be three per centum and such tax on multiple wagers shall
53 be two and one-half per centum, plus twenty per centum of the breaks.
54 For the period September tenth, nineteen hundred ninety-nine through
55 March thirty-first, two thousand one, such tax on all wagers shall be
56 two and six-tenths per centum and for the period April first, two thou-

1 sand one through December thirty-first, two thousand [twenty]
2 twenty-one, such tax on all wagers shall be one and six-tenths per
3 centum, plus, in each such period, twenty per centum of the breaks.
4 Payment to the New York state thoroughbred breeding and development fund
5 by such franchised corporation shall be one-half of one per centum of
6 total daily on-track pari-mutuel pools resulting from regular, multiple
7 and exotic bets and three per centum of super exotic bets provided,
8 however, that for the period September tenth, nineteen hundred ninety-
9 nine through March thirty-first, two thousand one, such payment shall be
10 six-tenths of one per centum of regular, multiple and exotic pools and
11 for the period April first, two thousand one through December thirty-
12 first, two thousand [twenty] twenty-one, such payment shall be seven-
13 tenths of one per centum of such pools.

14 § 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

15 PART AA

16 Intentionally Omitted

17 PART BB

18 Intentionally Omitted

19 PART CC

20 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 7 of section 221 of
21 the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section
22 1 of part ZZ of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 In order to pay the costs of the insurance required by this section
25 and by the workers' compensation law and to carry out its other powers
26 and duties and to pay for any of its liabilities under section four-
27 teen-a of the workers' compensation law, the New York Jockey Injury
28 Compensation Fund, Inc. shall ascertain the total funding necessary and
29 establish the sums that are to be paid by all owners and trainers
30 licensed or required to be licensed under section two hundred twenty of
31 this article, to obtain the total funding amount required annually. In
32 order to provide that any sum required to be paid by an owner or trainer
33 is equitable, the fund shall establish payment schedules which reflect
34 such factors as are appropriate, including where applicable, the
35 geographic location of the racing corporation at which the owner or
36 trainer participates, the duration of such participation, the amount of
37 any purse earnings, the number of horses involved, or such other factors
38 as the fund shall determine to be fair, equitable and in the best inter-
39 ests of racing. In no event shall the amount deducted from an owner's
40 share of purses exceed two per centum; provided, however, for two thou-
41 sand [nineteen] twenty and two thousand twenty-one the New York Jockey
42 Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. may use up to two million dollars from
43 the account established pursuant to subdivision nine of section two
44 hundred eight of this article to pay the annual costs required by this
45 section and the funds from such account shall not count against the two
46 per centum of purses deducted from an owner's share of purses. The
47 amount deducted from an owner's share of purses shall not exceed one per
48 centum after April first, two thousand [twenty] twenty-four. In the
49 cases of multiple ownerships and limited racing appearances, the fund
50 shall equitably adjust the sum required.

1 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 9 of section 208 of the racing,
2 pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 2 of part
3 ZZ of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) The franchised corporation shall maintain a separate account for
5 all funds held on deposit in trust by the corporation for individual
6 horsemen's accounts. Purse funds shall be paid by the corporation as
7 required to meet its purse payment obligations. Funds held in horsemen's
8 accounts shall only be released or applied as requested and directed by
9 the individual horseman. For two thousand [nineteen] twenty and two
10 thousand twenty-one the New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc.
11 may use up to two million dollars from the account established pursuant
12 to this subdivision to pay the annual costs required by section two
13 hundred twenty-one of this article.

14 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

15 § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-
16 sion, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of
17 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,
18 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in
19 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section
20 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-
21 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of
22 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such
23 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

24 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that
25 the applicable effective date of Parts A through CC of this act shall be
26 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.

